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LB 189, 394, 519
LR 137-141

facilitate that, I would withdraw my amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. It is withdrawn.
Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Madam President, members of the body, I feel the need to respond briefly and lightly to Senator Beutler's comments. Maybe for those who are old and seasoned and experienced and have passionately fought these battles for many sessions, this is some sort of a hypocritical process. But, speaking for myself, I will suggest that I saw a situation before me in which we were talking about specific judges in specific jurisdictions. We were talking about judicial salaries that were...and salary increases that were deserved, in my opinion, which I'm supposed to come here and express judicial resource statistics which were not satisfactory to some or many members of the body, and I simply volunteered to participate in a process to bring specificity to it and I did it in full good faith. And as events evolved, this is a generally collegial process and it has worked so that this amendment is not necessary but it's intent was genuine. And, with that, I would ask leave to withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Your amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, before we proceed to the next amendment, if I may, Senator Chambers has amendments to be printed to LB 519. I have a motion to reconsider the vote on the Withem amendment to LB 394 this morning. That's offered by Senator Chambers. Study resolutions, LR 137, LR 138, LB 139, LR 140 and LR 141, all calling for studies. All will be referred to the Executive Board. I have a notice of hearing from the Appropria...or from the Health Committee, I'm sorry. Confirmation hearing. (See pages 2172-77 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Avery would move to amend the bill. (AM2225 appears on pages 2177-81 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Avery to open on his amendment.

SENATOR AVERY: Madam President and members, this amendment was passed out to you. There is an additional handout that shows